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SUBJ: GARBA REITERATES CALL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN OIL EMBARGO

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1. AUG. 18 /DAILY TIMES/ CARRIES STORY FROM COLOMBO BY ITS ROVING POLITICAL EDITOR REPORTING MEA COMMISSIONER GARBA'S AUG. 17 ADDRESS TO NAM SUMMIT. ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS GARBA'S REITERATION OF CALL HE MADE AT HAVANA ANTI-APARTHIED SEMINAR IN MAY (REFTEL) FOR OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO IMPOSE OIL EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA. WHILE SINGLING OUT ONLY FRANCE FOR DIRECT CONDEMNATION, COMMISSIONER ALSO APPEALED TO NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TO EXAMINE WAYS OF TAKING CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST COUNTRIES WHOSE VESTED INTERESTS CAUSE THEM TO COLLABORATE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

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2. IN ADDITION, GARBA REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT LACK OF RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS NAM RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR INCREASED MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND APPEALED FOR URGENT ACTION THESE MATTERS. IN APPARENT ALLUSION TO DIVISIONS WITHIN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, HE URGED PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA MAKE SACRIFICES NECESSARY FOR THEIR LIBERATION.

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